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For Immediate Release:

COMEDIAN JEFF FOXWORTHY TO PERFORM IN TWO SHOWS AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Tickets are now on sale for “An Evening with Jeff Foxworthy,” scheduled to take place Saturday, Sept. 28, on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

Two shows – one at 6:30 p.m. and one at 8:30 p.m. – will take place in Lantz Arena as part of the university's Family Weekend entertainment. Tickets, priced at \$18 each, may be purchased through the University Union box office, which is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, or the EIU Student Life Business Operations office, room 200, University Union, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Visa, MasterCard, personal check and cash all are accepted. All seats are reserved.

For additional ticket information, please phone (217) 581-3616.

Foxworthy, one of the country's most respected comedic performers, will bring his “American Family” show live to the Lantz Arena stage. His down-home brand of comedy is sure to tickle the funny bone of anyone who has ever experienced shopping in K-marts and malls, in-laws, long drives with children and more!

A regular on such shows as “The Tonight Show” and “The Late Show with David Letterman,” Foxworthy also has a long list of appearances which include “The Jeff Foxworthy Show” and an HBO and two Showtime specials. He is the author of 10 best-selling books and, to date, his comedy albums have tallied sales of more than 13 million off of the momentum of his smash hit, “You might be a redneck if...”

Currently, he hosts the nationally syndicated radio show, “Foxworthy Countdown,” and will be performing nationwide this fall, headlining “The Blue Collar Comedy Tour.”

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Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 10,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.